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Crack Reduction – Status Report
Motion for Appointment of Counsel

The Honorable William D. Quarles
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: United States v. Anthony Hawks
Case No. WDQ 94-0206

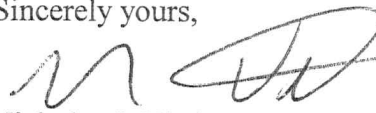
Dear Judge Quarles:

Please accept and docket this letter as a status report regarding Mr. Hawks pending *pro se* motion for reduction in sentence based on Amendment 706 to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines (the “crack” amendment). Mr. Hawks projected release date is May 30, 2013.

The United States Probation Officer has not yet issued a report in Mr. Hawks case. Accordingly, undersigned counsel requests an additional 120 days to prepare a status report. Counsel also respectfully requests this Court appoint the Office of the Federal Public Defender to represent Mr. Hawks in this matter. Enclosed is a proposed Order.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,


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Anthony Hawks, # 30149-037

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

* Criminal No. WDQ 94-0206

ANTHONY HAWKS

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ORDER

Upon review of the status report filed by the Office of the Federal Public Defender after undertaking a preliminary review of the defendant's eligibility to seek a reduction in sentence based on the retroactive application of Amendment No. 706 to the United States Sentencing Commission related to cocaine base ("crack") offenses, and upon being advised that the defendant is indigent and unable to afford counsel, it is this ____ day of _____, 2008, ordered by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that:

- 1) The status report shall be docketed as a Motion for Appointment of Counsel;
- 2) The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland shall be appointed to represent the defendant in connection with a motion to reduce sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582 and Amendment 706; and
- 3) The Office of the Federal Public Defender shall provide an updated status report to this Court within 120 days of the date of this Order.

The Honorable William D. Quarles
United States District Judge